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LETTER DATED 17 AUGUST 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF AZERBAIJAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a letter from the Acting President of the Azerbaijani Republic and Chairman of the Supreme Council of the Azerbaijani Republic, Mr. Heydar Alievich Aliev, containing a request to convene the Security Council immediately in connection with the continuing aggression by Armenia against Azerbaijan and the failure by the Armenian side to comply with Security Council resolutions 822 (1993) and 853 (1993).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Hassan A. HASSANOV
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter from the Acting President of Azerbaijan addressed to the President of the Security Council

Sufficient time has already elapsed since the United Nations Security Council adopted resolutions 822 (1993) and 853 (1993). Nevertheless, there are still no indications that the Republic of Armenia and the self-styled leaders of the Armenians of Nagorny Karabakh intend to carry out the decisions taken by such a highly respected international organization.

It is completely obvious that not only the occupied, burned and pillaged Kelbajar and Agdam districts but also other Azerbaijani territories have not been liberated. The aggressor is brazenly ignoring Security Council decisions and all norms of international law, continuing to seize and burn peaceful Azerbaijani villages in the Fizuli district, conducting a massed offensive against the town of Fizuli, expanding offensives deep into our territory - towards Djebrail and Kubatly, and attempting to take the town of Barda and other inhabited areas.

The reality of this naked aggression is so obvious that it is unnecessary to cite any additional facts. I am sure that you are acquainted with them from the reports by the United Nations representative in Baku, Mr. Mahmud al-Said, who recently visited Fizuli.

In accordance with what has been stated above, I request you to convene the Security Council immediately and take, finally, effective and urgent measures to halt the aggressor, stop the bloodshed and protect hundreds of thousands of defenceless peaceful inhabitants of the Azerbaijani Republic.

(Signed) Heydar ALIEV
Acting President of the
Azerbaijani Republic
Chairman of the Supreme Council
of the Azerbaijani Republic